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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 20th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

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LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MILDENHURST, AND STREY.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN,
Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000 Dollars.

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
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" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS for the sale of the following Goods by Messrs. KINCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a22

NOTICE.

M. S. J. CRUICK is authorized to sign our Firm for Proclamation.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 RE. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES' Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule. AND SWEET & CIGAR CLARETS. CHATEAU BRANT MOUTON in Quarter. And, LAURENCE in Pinta and Quart. Also, FLOWER & SON'S Bottled ALE.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & CO. PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1881. 1013.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £16 per doz. Case. Pints, £17 per doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

A Collection of ENGRAVINGS from PICTURES by LANDSEER, MILLAIS, BRYTON, RIVIER, HOLMAN HUNT, G. A. STORRY, and Others.

An Inspection is invited.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in the QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, consisting of FOUR ROOMS suitable for DWELLING, and THREE ROOMS suitable for OFFICES. Also GARDEN capable of holding about 600 Tons.

The GROUND FLOOR is at present in the occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to
J. Y. V. VERNON;
or, **BREITON & WOTTON.**
Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

To Let.

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N. O. 4, MORRISON HILL.
Apply to
T. G. GLOVER.
No. 7, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

TO LET.

N. O. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.
And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

TO LET.

G. O. DOWNS-TO LET.
PRIMA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the FIRM of **ARMED HAJEE HASSAN** are requested to present their CLAIMS to the Undersigned, for Payment, within 15 days from date, as no CLAIMS will be entertained after that date.

HASSAN-HAJEE CASSUM,
Attorney of the said
ARMED HAJEE HASSAN.
Hongkong, August 11, 1881. 1027

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are informed that the SCHEM for SHARES numbered 6640 to 6643 in the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHOW & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c.

FRENCH JAMS and ISIGNY BUTTER.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c.

CLARETS—MISSES, ST. EMILION, HAUT TAILLEUR, La Rose, LATOUR, &c.

SHERRIES—SICOONE'S (celebrated).

PORTS—HUNT'S, OUR CELEBRATED "R."

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, and HOCK.

LIQUEURS—CHARTREUSE, MARASCHINO and NOYAU.

SUMMER DRINKS in Great Variety.

WHISKY—BULLOCK'S SCOTCH S.B.H.

KNAB'S JUBIL.

BRANDIES—COURVOISIER'S, KESKAW'S, and HENNESSY'S.

NEW NOVELS (as they appear).

ACCOUNT and OFFICE BOOKS by the Best Makers.

A Large Stock of FANCY ARTICLES, NEW CABINET PHOTOS.

SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS (large stock).

LIGHTING CONDUCTORS.

BILLIARD CUES, TIPS, CHALK, &c.

NEW SHAPES in MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. TOBACCO and POUCHES.

MANTILAS, PENANG, and HAVANA CIGARS.

ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS in New Designs.

WHISKY'S REVOLVERS, and all kinds of SPORTING GEAR.

LAWN GRASS SEED, AMERICAN FLOWER and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer.

SPECIAL—THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881. 102

Intimations.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Prince of Wales Street, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 8, 1881. 1020

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th August NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881. 101

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HORN & SONS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, August 3, 1881. 1013

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.
Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

D. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

D. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline; thoroughly re-establishes general bodily health.

D. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Arsenic, and are therefore dangerous.

D. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Being prepared from Vegetable Formulas they are absolutely unobjectionable and in some cases positively dangerous.

D. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

D. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.
Refuse Unreliable Substitutes.

WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.
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ENTERICON gives Immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lassitude of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Epilepsy, Hysteria, Wasting Diseases.

ENTERICON is the only Infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pimples, Patches, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain any poisonous Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Bismuth, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by
WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.
WATSON, CLARKE & Co., Shanghai.
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Intimations.

NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMSHU, CANTON, are hereby requested to Pay the AMOUNTS due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL Ground Rent into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1881.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-occupied by H. M. Government.

A. R. HEWLETT,
Consul.
H. M. Consulate,
Canton, 16th August, 1881. 1030

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1 10s.) ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died in Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BREITON & WOTTON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BREITON & WOTTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1881.

BREITON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, &c.,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THE "FAR EAST."
THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.
Apply at this OFFICE.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurance.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAI HUP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq., K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq., KWAN HUI CHUNG, Esq., QUON YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.

WOO LEE YUEN, Esq., Assist. & Secretary.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LEE YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. 1014

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, £15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £3,750,000 " "

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27a81

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000.00

PERMANENT

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Es French Mail Steamer
"Amazon."

Finest French BUTTER in Kilo Bottles.
Noilly Pratt's VERMOUTH.

Es "Agamemnon."
Regulation LIFE BELTS.
Do. LIFE BUOYS.
FILTRES, assorted sizes.
BATH BRICKS, SHOE BLACKING.
Hobson's PAINTS and OILS.

Es S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Es "Highlander."

At Wholesale Prices.

200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING

25 " American SPIKES, 4 inches to

50 barrels Prime American MEAT PORK.

200 " Philadelphia Extra BEEF.

300 " Finest Strained ROSIN.

200 " City BUTTER.

150 cases SPIRITS of TURPENTINE.

100 barrels Dried APPLES.

500 cases FLORIDA WATER.

50 barrels American COAL TAR.

15 " LAMP GLASS.

50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,

TON, OYSTERS, LOBSTER, CORN,

TOMATOES, Canned BEEF, Condensed

MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSAWES,

OAKUM, ASH OARS, MAPLE, ASH,

and White Pine PLANKS.

Es "Abbie Carver."

Florence COOKING STOVES,

STEAMERS and BRAILERS.

CORN BROOMS.

India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-

chen Utensils.

Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.

Spartan COOKING STOVES.

BOURBON WHISKY.

Es Steamers via Suez Canal.

DOUGLAS OFFICE CHAIRS.

Messrs GARDNER & Co's PERFORATED

VENETIAN.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.

HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.

ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.

LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above can be highly recommended for

office and domestic use, being admirably

adapted to this climate.

Es "Gleniffer."

CROSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER

HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEYSSONNET'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAUVIGNY PATÉ.

GAME PATÉ.

PORK PATÉ.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUTCHLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

FRUITS for Ice.

SHERBET.

COCAONINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

ESPRESSO COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GHOATS.

GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and

Chicken SAUSAGE.

Breakfast BACON.

ASPARAGUS.

MACARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

COPYING PRESSES.

Es AMERICAN MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAM and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG PORK in 5 lb cans.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Best Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Outing's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

" Stuffed PEPPERS.

" Assorted PICKLES.

" MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American STRUPS, for Sum-

mer Drinks.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA

RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

COCKNEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALTY SELECTED

OIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND

AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Mails.



STRAITS FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAITAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ZAMBESI, Captain A. SYMONS, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on
THURSDAY, the 18th August, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-

COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bill of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.

WYNN, due here on or about the

15th instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 20th August, at

Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 14th August.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage.

To YOKOHAMA, \$60 \$15

" YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40

" " " " " " " " 50 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARGO

PASSAGE.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICE, PRATA CENTRAL, West

Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, August 9, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th of August,

1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.

AMAZON, Commandant DE LA MA-

RE, with MAIL, PASSENGERS,

SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this

Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted

in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon of 24th August.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 24th August, 1881. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

IN TIME FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of daily

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THIS Mail Summary is compiled from

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twice a month, on the morning of the

English Mail's departure, and is a re-

cord of each fortnight's current history

of events in China and Japan, con-

tributed in original reports and collected

from the journals published at the various

ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,

Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete

Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per copy (postage

paid 52 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage

paid \$12.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MORLEY

BAILEY, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham

Street, not later than noon of the day the

English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily

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SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Going, Return, or

Passage will be cheerfully received

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at Current

Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns

Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum

from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* in China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our readers should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is also worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Frederick's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as a supplement to the *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign community in China. Some notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in it; it is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Six Dollars* if by Post, including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom it is to be found in the hands of all who are interested in the progress of the Chinese and the progress of the world. The paper is intended to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, having their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand a Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local Shipping and Commercial News and advertisements.

Subscriptions for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS. CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS. IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. | Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. | Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

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Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

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Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies, ... 0.50
Two Coolies, ... 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum).
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies, ... 0.85
Two Coolies, ... 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip: Peak, ... \$0.75 each Coolie.
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Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pintals, per Day, ... \$3.00
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pintals, per Day, ... 2.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pintals, per Day, ... 2.50
4th Class Cargo Boat of 600
pintals, per Day, ... 1.75

5th Class Cargo Boat of 300
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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Letters, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book fold Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is limited to 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
Letters, 10 cents per oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—
Letters, 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 25
Books & Patterns, 50

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.
Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 50
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 20; Newspapers, 25; Books and Patterns, 20; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 25; Books and Patterns, 20.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. † There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, Canton, and the Philippines, per half ounce, each.

(a) By Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, per half ounce, each.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Fookien, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed, or they may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Kerosene, Jars, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to be some offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Parcels of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, or books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cash, or a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, if first opportunity, with a receipt, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4—No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders may be sent at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the order arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
Up to \$2, ...